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Re: Serial No. 09/735,217; filed December 12, 2000
METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PRODUCING GROUP-III NITRIDES

- Preliminary Amendment

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Please amend the subject application as follows:

In the claims:

Please substitute the following claim(s):

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1 Claim 2 (amended):

2 The device according to claim 1, wherein said device can transition from MOVPE to
3 HVPE *in situ*.

1 Claim 3 (amended):

2 The device according to claim 2, wherein the substrate does not have to be removed from
3 the device between MOVPE and HVPE.